

Baxter Springs News

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BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

Did anybody ever see a moving picture here in real life?

When some men do not find fault you may count it as praise.

Every cloud has a silver lining, but sometimes it needs polishing.

How dear to our heart is the man who can't sing and knows he can't.

There are many who consider the rattle of the alarm clock an unnecessary noise.

Every married woman likes to put on black occasionally just to see how she looks in it.

Whether at Florence or the Louvre, "Mona Lisa" wears the smile that won't come off.

For every man who thinks twice before he speaks there are a dozen who do not think at all.

Another stenographer will inherit \$500,000. Much can be accomplished by judicious pounding.

It not infrequently happens that the journey home is the most enjoyable part of a social function.

Doubtless a pearl necklace would be prettier but think of the glory of wearing a targa of fresh eggs!

And what has become of the old-fashioned girl who wouldn't go out in public without a chaperon?

Those million tons of radium at the bottom of the ocean cannot be reached for obvious divers reasons.

Word comes that there are plenty of eggs in China. But, then, China is 11,000 miles away, don't you know.

There is work for everybody, but the trouble is that some other fellow generally has the job that you want.

Now they are talking of wireless electric light. Well, we have seen some electric wires without light.

When girls carry revolvers, as a Minneapolis young woman did, mashing is likely to become unpopular.

There is one good thing about the new styles, anyhow. You can't tell a college boy from a business man.

It is seldom that a man in an automobile is in such a hurry to get to church that he runs over somebody.

A Paris cabman has fallen heir to half of a fortune of \$1,400,000. The taxicabmen are able to earn theirs.

The trouble about a man who thinks he knows it all is that he is always trying to tell other people about it.

With the promised passing of the tango, it is hoped we will also soon hear the last of the Cucaracha slide.

Some of the greatest reforms have been accomplished by men who did not dream that they were reformers.

The modified tango is permitted in some of the college clubs, but the students say it is too tame to be interesting.

The moving picture is now figuring in court trials. There appears to be no end to the possibilities for this industrious invention in the future.

Those skeletons of 12-foot giants found in Louisiana are interesting, possibly as showing another of the many uses of reinforced concrete.

How are bad actors to be disciplined in an epoch that has no eggs too old for eating? That is the real question. Let's settle it, if we can.

Eugenics may, as Doctor Ochsner predicts, bring us a loveless age, but if there are not going to be any people then, as others say, why worry about it?

A British firm is to get \$10,000,000 from the government of Ecuador for cleaning up the city of Guayaquil. Sanitation in the Latin countries comes high, but it is greatly to their credit that they must have it.

The things said about Mona Lisa's smile are enough to cause it in a woman of any sense of humor. It is probably the real fact that while she was having her picture taken, she was merely trying to look pleasant.

A Philadelphia girl wants \$10,000 from a man who took two kisses away from her. If this is a fair example of market value, there are plenty of young ladies working for five dollars a week who ought to be millionaires.

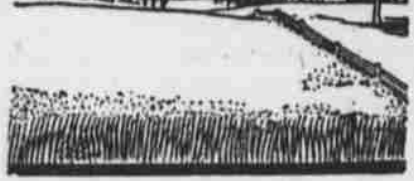
Nearly half a million for a Titian done in 1550 will appeal to the ordinary low brow as more like a purchaser done in 1913.

"Can a man marry on \$15 a week?" asks an exchange. "He can, yes; he can marry on the price of the license and the preacher's fee, but—"

If the matrimonial records show a large percentage of maidens marrying, it is a sign of prosperity. Widows marry in any kind of times and pretty much when they please.

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

William Pitt



Do your churning today.

Diversification is excellent.

Alfalfa does best on manured soil.

British India alone has 34,000,000 head of goats.

The proper way to sow alfalfa is with some form of drill.

Be sure that the male at the head of the flock is pure bred.

Don't try to winter more birds than you have room for, or time to care for.

The man who has already used the silo will tell you whether it pays or not.

Crowded houses are sure to become damp, and hens will not lay when crowded.

Don't expect a good cow to develop from a stunted calf. They don't grow that way.

Feed plenty of charcoal, as it is one of the best things for keeping the poultry healthy.

A scrub hen is not worth much, but she is as good as any for the man who will not give his flock good care.

It is claimed that early-sown fall wheat is benefited when pastured with sheep to keep down the rank growth.

One of the successful ways to grub out white grubs in old sod ground is to enlist a drove of active pigs in the good work.

When removing a calf from its dam, do so while the cow is away from her stall so she will not associate you with the loss of her calf.

Adding the silo to the farm simply means applying one of the first principles of modern manufacturing industry to the oldest of all industries.

Don't sacrifice your heifer calves to the veal fender. Cows are going to be in demand and you may not only have none to sell, but will be compelled to buy.

The boy who has an interest in the farm is usually pretty quick to see the possibilities of the farm and he is not in so much of a hurry about getting away.

Celery banked with earth late in the fall seems more palatable than where boards are used. Do not bank when the foliage is at all moist as this will aid decay.

Newly purchased hogs should be carefully examined for vermin, and should not be turned out with the herd until they are known to be free from these pests.

When you test your cows for quantity, you must also test for quality in order to determine definite results. Some cows give a greater per cent. of butter fat than others.

The first thing to do after drawing the buttermilk from the churn is to pour a pailful of cold water on the butter and give the churn three or four quick revolutions.

Are you getting the most out of your dairy herd? If not, is it the fault of the breed, the individuals or the owner? It is up to you to work out this problem yourself.

Shredded fodder is much more convenient to feed than the shock fodder. The time and labor saved in feeding shredded fodder about compensates for the time and labor taken in shredding.

Pigs may be taken from their mothers as soon as they eat heartily. By selling the pigs young the sow may be relieved of the necessity of nourishing her pigs and soon prepared for the second litter.

Green ground bones are rich in albumen, phosphate of lime, and phosphoric acid, which go to make eggs and shells. It will pay any poultryman to buy a bonemill to grind bones for his fowls.

Too much emphasis cannot be put upon regularity in the dairy work. Irregular hours greatly interfere with the milk production, and a long delay in milking must be painful. For best results there should be regular feeding hours.

Good seed corn is a profitable investment at from \$2 to \$5 if you don't have it. If you can select, store, and test it for \$1 per bushel, how much will that save on next year's crop? Sell your surplus seed to your neighbor, don't wait and buy from him.

Buy a well-made silo.

Pure air prevents disease.

Burn all trash in the garden.

Cowpeas are used for cover crops.

Don't let the churning go until tomorrow.

Don't keep your horses in poorly ventilated stables.

The Asiatics or meat breeds are, Brahmas, Cochins, and Langshans.

One thing should not be forgot. Send surplus cockerels and old hens to pot.

Vancouver, British Columbia, is to have a \$400,000 factory for preserving milk.

Improper ventilation makes more hen houses cold and damp than rain and zero weather.

Give close attention to the little things and the larger matters will take care of themselves.

The number of cows in the dairy does not mean success always, but it's the kind of cows that counts.

Hand separator cream produces better butter than that separated any other way, say those who know.

Physicians say that a laboring man can do as much work on a diet of eggs as he can if fed on pork or beef.

Parsnips have the finest flavor if allowed to stay in the ground rather late. A frost or two makes them sweeter.

Farming is becoming a more systematized business. This is one thing that has removed the drudgery from the work.

The manure on the farm is the most valuable by-product, but it doesn't do any good as long as it is left in the barn yard.

No hen is going to lay winter eggs if her system is run down, her molt not over, and she is made to scratch her own living.

It is better to raise your own calves, for then you know what you have. To buy up heifer calves promiscuously is an uncertain business.

The good road brings the market nearer your farm and adds materially to the value of the place whether you want to sell or live there.

A painted fence post is certainly an addition to the road side, but a painted post hidden by nice thrifty weeds is not exactly a good combination.

The housewife who makes good butter, so good that it has a distinction of its own, can always find a ready market and eager customers.

This is a good time to buy that pure bred male, or that breeding pen of fine fowls. Breeders will sell a little cheaper now than they will be a little later.

Every farmer owes it to himself and his posterity to do a limited amount of experimenting in crop production, stock breeding and the maintenance of soil fertility.

Most of the visible dirt in milk is stable manure. However disgusting that may be, the real harm is done by the growing bacteria washed from the stable manure.

Keep a good, deep, dry bed under the horse while he is in the stable, day or night, on Sundays especially. The more he lies down the longer his legs and feet will last.

Cows must be fed regularly in order for them to do their best work. We have found regular meals to be a necessity for our own welfare, and the same applies to animals.

Remember that the cow is not exactly like a machine or a mill. You can't put in certain food and get milk of desired quality. The cow makes it in her own individual way.

If you have saved a fine crop of hay—and have no room for it in the barn better invest in some canvas stack covers. They will pay for themselves in one or two seasons when hay is high.

Do not ask the cow to make milk and keep herself warm with the same feed. At least give her a fair change to be protected from the storms and then let her use the feed for milk-making alone.

There are not so many purebred bulls among the farmers as there ought to be for ideal results. Let there be more interest in improving the herd. A good bull is the first consideration.

There is nothing to be gained in the long run by breeding a heifer before she is two years old. To offset any profit in an early milking period and the calf, you have stunted growth and the risk of a shortened milk flow for all time.

The experiment stations have been kept busy this fall answering calls for help from the ravages of the grasshoppers. A poisoned bran mash was used in most instances, one treatment costing on an average of \$1 per acre, labor not included.

MME. MERRI'S ADVICE

IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS FOR ENTERTAINMENTS.

Recipe Luncheon One of the Best of Modern Innovations—Thimble Club Contest—To Celebrate Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

At a recent luncheon given by an ingenious hostess who always manages to give an original turn to all her affairs each guest was asked to bring a favorite recipe written out carefully on the sheet of paper inclosed. These papers were collected by the hostess. After the dessert and before rising from the table slips of paper and pencils were passed; the ladies were asked to write down the odds and ends left in their ice boxes after dinner. These slips were collected and passed again so that each one received another's paper. They were then required to write a menu or a recipe from the list of articles on that paper. When all had finished they were read aloud, and the one whose menu received the most votes as being the best was awarded the budget of recipes which had been brought by the guests. They were on uniform sheets, and the hostess slipped them in a pretty portfolio marked, "Our Favorite Recipes." Each lady wrote her name, and in some instances an appropriate quotation.

Thimble Club Contest.

1. What the farmer does to his sheep? Shears.

2. To pick one's way? Thread.

3. What is thrown away? Waist.

4. A sign of servitude? Yoke.

5. A berry? Thimble.

6. A blow? Cuff.

7. A company of musicians? Band.

8. Deep sea animal and part of his body? Whalebone.

9. An exclamation? A—hem!

10. A kind of music. Piping.

11. Necessary to hang a picture, and part of the human body? Hook and eye.

12. A piece of furniture and a measure? Cotton.

13. Money and a derogatory adjective? Cashmere.

14. A grassy yard? Lawn.

15. Preposition and a fisherman's term? Overcast.

16. What the cook does to the turkey? Baste.

17. A part of an eatable animal? Mutton leg.

18. Part of a door? Panels.

19. A negative? Knot.

20. A prejudice? Bias.

21. A king's followers? Train.

22. Used in a broker's business? Tape.

23. A portion of armor? Shield.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary.

For the invitations have little squares of sheet tin lettered with paint, inclose in envelopes to fit exactly. For a table centerpiece use a large cake tin with a funnel in the center, in which place the flower chosen, with plenty of trailing vines to radiate over the table. Have candlesticks made of tin with shades of the same material pierced to show the light through like the ones of brass are made. For the side dishes have a tinsmith make little odd dishes and plates, also spoons may be purchased in tin cups just the right size for coffee. Salad may be served in individual gem pans, also the ice cream in tin molds; first, of course, lining both the salad and cream tins have waxed paper. For souvenirs have wedding cake put up in little boxes of tin tied with white satin ribbon. Serve this menu:

Aspic of Chicken and Olives.

Rolls. Sandwiches.

Strawberry Ice Cream. Sponge Cake.

Coffee. Confections.

MME. MERRI.

NOVELTY IN PIN CUSHIONS

Easy to Make From Odds and Ends of Silk or Fancy Ribbon That May Be Available.

Onto a little cushion, made from any scrap of silk or fancy ribbon, measuring 4½ inches by 2½ inches, loops of narrow satin ribbon are sewn along the lower edge, five in all. The center loop is the longest one, and measures 2½ inches. The others are graduated to the sides, the two shortest measuring 1½ inches each. Into

each of these loops a bone ring is slipped before it is sewn to the cushion, and into these rings safety pins of various sizes are fastened, so that they hang down and are easily detached.

Bunches composed of small loops of the same narrow ribbon adorn the two top corners, and a ribbon with a ring upon it serves to suspend this very useful little contrivance.

Fashions in Furs.

Civet cat peltry is popular.

This quaint fur looks well with plain tailored costumes.

The white markings give it a cheerful aspect.

The fur is so soft that it ruffles up about the throat in a fascinating manner.

Some charming sets seen recently combine musquash and civet cat.

The middle part of the fur is the plain dark shade and the borders are of brown and white civet.

New muffs are fashioned like loose bolsters.

The small ends of the muffs are of civet cat and the center of the "bolster" is of musquash.

Many new muffs have backs made of pleated or gathered mirror velvet.

When this is done the new muffs are merely faced with fur.

New Color.

One of the new shades of the season is "geranium at night." It is a wonderful tint, not crimson and not purple, but something between the two. It was discovered, or so the story goes, by a designer who lingered in a greenhouse at dusk. He found that the colors of the hothouse flowers changed in an extraordinary manner as the shadows fell—deep yellow became pink, purple was black, and the hardy red geranium took on an astonishing purple glow that gave him the inspiration for the new shade.

BLOUSE OF PRETTY DESIGN

Bolero Effect Gives Charm to Garment That Will Look Well on Any Figure.

In the way of a severe little blouse, quite the most seductive was of biscuit-colored silk, and really took the form of a short bolero, held in place in front by crossed ends, over a small lace vest, while the collar, of the finest batiste, was of the kind described as the storm shape. The basqued blouse, of which so much was predicted, has not caught on, whereas the crossed sash effect has jumped into instant favor; for which good reason it



has been selected in the cause of the original design depicted. This elegant blouse is of soft silk, in any of the prevailing shades of blue, Modore, maroon, etc., the soft full fronts crossing there and again at the back, the ends being eventually brought low down over the hips and knotted at the side. For the revers facing, any contrast would serve, but the guimpe is of tucked mousseline de sole ornamented with wee buttons.

Grandmother's Work.

Behold an occupation for grandmother during the days preceding the holidays, for tatting has again come into vogue for infant and grown-up alike. Even tatting borders for handkerchiefs are in demand, and many an old lady will rejoice in doing this fancy work in which she has had so much more experience than her granddaughters. If you are preparing your trousseau, you need tatting. If you are preparing a layette, you need tatting. If you are replenishing your supply of lingerie, you need tatting. If you are wondering what to give Molly, there's tatting. Yes, grandmother will be kept busy.

New Waistcoat Waists.

Reports from Paris tell of satin waistcoat waists; that is to say satin waists the body of which is cut in the form of a man's waistcoat with two points in front below the waist and a belt behind. The sleeves are of contrasting color.

Quite as attractive as these satin waists are the velvet waistcoats that are worn over white net waists. These waistcoats are made of striped velvet, and are cut exactly on the fashion of a man's waistcoat. One is made of white velvet, with stripes of pale green and pale violet.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dosh" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

Onions Are Cheaper.

Mrs. Hetty Green on her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary told a reporter that she put more faith in onions than in doctors. An onion was her recipe for colds, coughs, insomnia, nerves and many other maladies.

"An onion," she added, "is a better friend to your pocketbook than a doctor, too."

"A young lady was studying to be a nurse, and she said one day to a popular surgeon:

"What did you operate on Mr. Soles for?"

"For \$3,000," the surgeon answered.

"The young nurse smiled.

"No," she said; "I mean what did he have?"

"Three thousand dollars," was the surgeon's reply."

Exacted a Promise.

Mrs. Henry Preston White was leaving her home for town the other afternoon, and as she started down the walk a pitiful wail reached her ears. Turning, she perceived her little five-year-old son leaning far out of the second-story window.

"Mother! mother!" he cried. "Please promise me, won't you, mother? Promise me!"

Mrs. White ran back in much alarm into the house and up the stairs.

"Darling, tell mother what is the matter," she pleaded.

"Oh, mother, promise me," he sobbed.

"Anything, darling, anything."

"Promise me that you'll be good, mother, while you're in town," he said, and began to dry his tears.

Price of Realty in Rome.

In the big cities of the Old World the highest value seems to belong to a property in Rome. Here is where a value of \$450 a square foot is found, and the land is not used for an income-producing building, but includes the property of the German embassy to Italy. Business property in Rome does not bring nearly this high price. In the principal centers of offices and shops values do not mount much above \$200 a square foot.

Probably Not.

"Scribble says he writes all his love sonnets to imaginary women."

"And I don't suppose there would be any objections offered if he mailed all his love sonnets to imaginary editors."

Some men have greatness thrust upon them, but it generally goes to their heads.

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum."

When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 145 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in plga.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.